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CLIFTON ROBINSONS

HOLCOMBE

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Clifton Robinsons W1 - Holcombe W1

24th September 2022 - 12pm



Welcome back!

Welcome all, to our first Women's England Hockey League home match of the season.

After a promising preseason our L1s are ready for the first game of the season. The team has welcomed a couple of new players, and showed some strong results over the past couple of weeks, including winning the Beeston Preseason tournament!

The 2022-2023 Vitality Women's Hockey League now consists of 12 teams, and CRHC will fight for a top 8 qualification before Christmas.

More information on the 2022-2023 league structure can be accessed [here](#).

Enjoy the game!



Media Team's Welcome

Welcome to Clifton Robinsons Hockey Club.

A warm welcome to our league visitors this weekend – Holcombe playing our Women's 1s, 12pm at Coombe Dingle. We also welcome our match officials and all members and supporters of Clifton Robinsons HC ("The Blue Army"), on the first weekend of the National League season.

It's been a summer with plenty of change - we have new coaches for many sides, and plenty of new members. Many older members have returned too; either way it has been great to see so many faces about the club during pre season. As the L1 and M1 get their season underway, the last few pre season games are happening in and about the rest of Bristol for every other team. It's not just the hockey that's back; the socials are too! Tonight is the classic 3 legged bar crawl, 7 for 7:30 at Redland Green Tennis Club. I hope to see many of you there, dressed in your best 'If I didn't play hockey I would....' inspired outfits!



Now a plea! If we are to get bigger and better we need YOUR help! Jake Rowe and Will Moss have produced much of the content you regularly see on Instagram and Twitter, to which we owe a great deal! However, they each have very different looking years lined up this time around, and we need some new blood to help push us forward. We'd also like to expand our content, to show the best of ALL the club, rather than just the top few teams. So, if you or anyone in your teams feel they can help, please get in touch!

We hope you enjoy the hockey this weekend and please do join us in the bar afterwards to hopefully celebrate some good results!

Best wishes,

Alex Kirkpatrick ("Kirky")
Media and Comms, Clifton Robinsons HC

This weekend's Women's Premier Division Fixtures:


Clifton Robinsons 1  12:00  Holcombe W1

 Bristol University - Coombe Dingle (V) - Pitch 1


Loughborough Students W1  14:00  Surbiton W1

 Loughborough University - Pitch 1


Wimbledon W1  14:00  Reading 1


 Raynes Park High School


Hampstead & Westminster W1  14:00  Buckingham W1

 Paddington Recreation Ground

Beeston W1  14:00  University of Nottingham 1

 Nottingham Hockey Centre - Pitch 1



East Grinstead W1  14:00  University of Birmingham W1


 East Grinstead Sports Club

This weekend's Men's Conference West fixtures:


University Of Exeter 2  12:00  Chichester

 Exeter University - Pitch 1

Cardiff University  13:00  Clifton Robinsons 1


 Talybont Astro


Ashmoor  13:00  Isca 1

 Totnes - King Edward VI Community College (V)

Plymouth Marjon  13:00  Fareham

 Plymouth Marjon - Pitch 1 (Ansley Acdmy) (V)

Havant  14:00  Cardiff & Met 2

 Havant College

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The wait is finally over as we switch our attention from the international game to domestic hockey. This weekend will see the start of new campaigns up and down the country, and many eyes will be on the 'Match of the Week' as newly-promoted University of Nottingham make the short trip across University Boulevard to face near-neighbours Beeston. The University of Nottingham will look ahead to their first ever Premier Division match with confidence after a promising pre-season and an undefeated promotion-winning season. Beeston had mixed fortunes at home last season (4 wins, 1 draw, 5 losses) and will be looking to lay down an early marker and take the bragging rights of Nottingham hockey.

Reigning Champions Surbiton will, yet again, look to defend their crown as they make their first trip north to Loughborough Students, who are seeking to end their six-game losing streak. Surbiton are buoyed by the return of experienced players Giselle Ansley and Hannah Martin, both returning after a successful season in the Netherlands, but will be without influential stalwarts Georgie Twigg and Emily Defroand. With a combined 16 years of service to the club, both players have announced this week they are stepping away from the sport.

Clifton Robinsons welcome a new-look Holcombe side to Coombe Dingle. The Kent club, with England men's forward Nick Bandurak now at the helm, have no fewer than eight new signings. Clifton Robinsons have also had a busy summer with seven new players joining. After a busy pre-season, both sides will be hoping their new stars gel well and hit the ground running. Last season's Division One South winners, Reading, who welcome Wimbledon to Sonning Lane, will be looking to re-establish themselves in the Premier Division after a long hiatus. Both teams have had busy off-seasons, with Great Britain and England stars Shona McCallin and Lizzie Neal joining Reading, whilst Anna Toman and Flora Peel returned to Wimbledon after playing overseas. Wimbledon also strengthened their ranks with Irish World Cup silver medalist Gillian Pinder from Pembroke.

After finishing the last campaign in second place, Hampstead & Westminster will be looking to go one better this season as they look to hit the ground running against Buckingham. Buckingham, who had an excellent final surge in last year's Phase 2, winning four of their previous five matches, will need to be at their best to stop Hampstead and their new marquee signings. Two additions on pitch and one off the field have had the hockey media talking, as Lily Owsley and Anna O'Flanagan bolster the attack while Helen Richardson-Walsh joins the coaching team.

University of Birmingham will be looking to avenge defeat when they travel to West Sussex, eager to turn the tables on East Grinstead, who beat the West Midlands side 7-0 in their last encounter. With an influx of new players on both sides, this will look very different to previous meetings.



Clifton Robinsons L1s

Royal Blue / Navy / Navy

1	Aline de Visser (GK) (C)
2	Holly Munro
3	Kat Gierak
7	Eloise Laity (VC)
8	Ashley Mainwaring
9	Phoebe Richards
10	Catherine Macaulay
11	Sara Davies
14	Izzy Webb
15	Amy Burton
16	Carmen Ansley
17	Abi Porter
18	Clemmie Houlden
19	Jessica Lea
21	Louisa Bell
23	Sarah-Jayne Thorburn
24	Livvy Hoskins
25	Emily Drysdale

Coach	Juliet Rayden
Assistant Coach	Micah Smithard
Manager	Alistair Kilfoil

Today's umpires: Karen Fynn & Cathy Wright
Match Official: Steve Kirby



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Holcombe L1s

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1	Miriam Pritchard (GK)
2	Maddie Pearce
3	Tania Escaich
4	Charlotte Childs
5	Alice Huddlestone
6	Robyn Hodges
7	Emma Bandurak
8	Hattie Jones
9	Sofia Viarengo
10	Liza Giacomotti
11	Leisa Randall
12	Harriet Pittard (C)
13	Freya Bull
14	Amelie Green
15	Catherine Ledesma
16	Phoebe Steele
17	Lizzie Jones
18	Matilda Collins
19	Eloise Richards
20	Abbie Bean
21	Mariana Ledesma
22	Tilly Woodhead (GK)
23	Clodagh Cassin (GK)

Coach	Nick Bandurak
Assistant Coach	Hayden Philips
Manager	Tracey Shelley
Physio	Remy Sancto



CRHC 1st XI Home games coming up:

- **Sun 2nd October - M1s vs Ashmoor**
2pm @ Clifton College Sports Complex
- **Sat 15th October - L1s vs Beeston**
12pm @ Coombe Dingle Sports Ground
- **Sun 16th October - M1s vs Chichester**
2pm @ Clifton College Sports Complex



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CLIFTON ROBINSONS HOCKEY CLUB

CLUB SPONSORSHIP



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Who are we?

The premier hockey club in the South West with over 650 members across the Mens, Ladies and Juniors Sections. Playing in the Investec Premier National Division our Ladies' 1s play at the highest level in UK hockey, with our Mens' 1s and Ladies' 2s playing in the West and South Wests Premier Divisions. We are a volunteer run club who every year strive to maintain a high quality and affordable club for our members, which is why club sponsorship is so important to us.



Why Sponsor Us?

With an excess of 650 members plus supporters, a strong parent network, family and friends, CRHC could offer you exposure to a wide range of future clientele, particularly in the local area. In addition, our 1st and 2nd teams, who travel further afield, could help advertise your organisation to a wider market. Our 1st team travel as far as Manchester and London, with International pre-season fixtures (having travelled to Belgium, Dublin and Holland). There is the possibility of further European exposure should our Ladies' 1s reach our target of a top-4 finish, and European qualification via the play-offs. European matches are also broadcast live on TV, creating further advertising opportunities. Last season we reached the Investec Cup Final, for the 5th time in succession, winning gold. This year, there is a new rule that every Premier game must be filmed, which we hope will lead to more above the line coverage e.g on BBC/Sky TV. CRHC boasts a number of International players, who could offer further scope for publicity for your company or organisation and we'd be happy to discuss any ways we could help promote your company or organisation in the community.



Sponsorship Options

- Match ball sponsor - £30
- Individual player sponsor + logo in match program - £100
- Match program slot - from £100
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- Club Sponsor - Logo on website and promotion in monthly newsletter - £150
- Pitchside Banner - from £500

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Match Spectators

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